

ECKLES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 8, 2021

Present: Chairman, Donald Hazeman, Supervisors, Cory Wilson, Mel Milender, Elizabeth Hendricks and Darren Bumgardner. Treasurer, Debra Larson and Clerk Mary Lou Milender were also present.

Public Attendees: John Schocker, Darwin Wiebolt, Fred Kelm, Dale Wilson and Ervin Blom.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman, Don Hazeman. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Consent Agenda: Supervisor Milender requested we pull the claims for examination. Motion by Supervisor Wilson to approve taking the claims out of Consent Agenda. Second by Supervisor Hendricks. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

Approval of Agenda: Supervisor Hendricks made a motion to approve the June 8, 2021 Agenda. Second by Supervisor Wilson. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

ENBRIDGE TAX COURT DECISION:

The Tax Court has made its final decision. We will know in June after the legislature adjourns if we need to pay back taxes.

ROAD REPORT:

Deerfield Estates First Addition Petition was considered. The clerk verified the signatures against landowner records. September 14, 2021 was set for the Public Hearing and letters will be mailed to the residents.

The board asked Darwin Wiebolt, the owner of 5 parcels in Chokecherry Estates if he wanted to tar the remaining roads exclusive to that subdivision and he prefers to not do that now.

Supervisor Wilson received a letter from Marc Breese, Programs Engineer with the State Aid for Local Transportation informing us we were not selected for funding for the 2020 LRIP solicitation.

We have had several residents requesting chloride be placed on their roads. However, we are over our budget for chloride for this year. Therefore, the board did not approve additional chloride expenditure.

Supervisor Wilson requested we set June 29, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. for a date for a workshop to discuss an update on the budget expenditures for this year. That date was set.

Supervisor Wilson also indicated he wants to collect some money from the State for the extra costs we incurred when the state is making the changes on Hwy 2. Chad Eklund had informed the board they might reimburse us.

We had a request for safety signage on Palomino Road. There is a 66' by 33' turnaround in Thoring's driveway. The person that purchased Thoring's property erected a fence blocking the turnaround that should come down.

We have had residents wanting to improve Cartway Road. Motion by Supervisor Bumgardner and second by Supervisor Milender to write letters to the residents and ask them to attend our August meeting. Motion carried unanimously. 5-0.

CEMETERY REPORT:

Motion by Supervisor Wilson to approve the quote from Ness Sealcoat Service, second by Supervisor Bumgardner. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hazeman informed the board that Dennis and Georgia Halverson replaced the flowers and containers for the cemetery. A thank you card was signed by all to be sent to them.

Weed and feed should be placed in the cemetery. We will have Donovan apply it when it is not so dry.

OTHER:

Supervisor Hendricks attended a Beltrami County TZD meeting and reported they had seat belt surveys done recently. The police department has been handing out vouchers up to \$250.00 for their "Lights Out" program. Dairy Queen vouchers are handed out to kids who are caught wearing their helmets while riding bikes.

Supervisor Wilson moved to approve the Refuse Resolution #196, second by Supervisor Bumgardner. Motion carried unanimously. 5-0. For safety and road maintenance Resolution #196 requires that residents of Eckles Township must remove their Refuse Containers from the road-right-of way within 24 hours after their refuse is picked up.

Motion by Supervisor Wilson second by Supervisor Milender to send a check in the amount of \$150.00 to Randy Forseth for delivering the dumpsters for use for the road clean-up. Motion carried unanimously. 5-0.

Motion by Chairman Hazeman second by Supervisor Wilson to renew the CD which will expire soon. Motion carried unanimously. 5-0.

Motion by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Hendricks to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Milender
Township Clerk

Donald Hazeman
Chairman